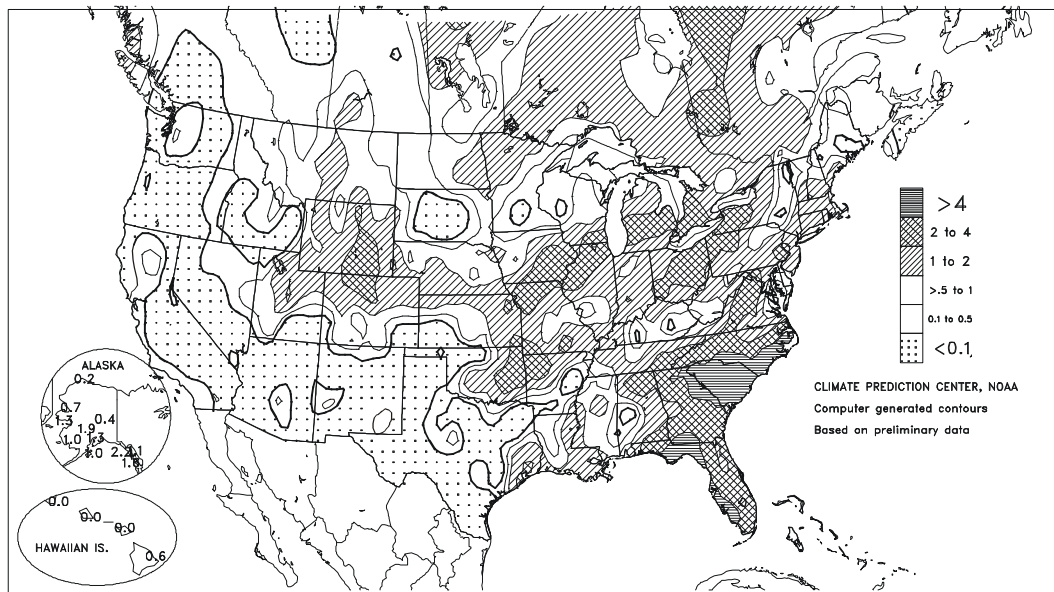


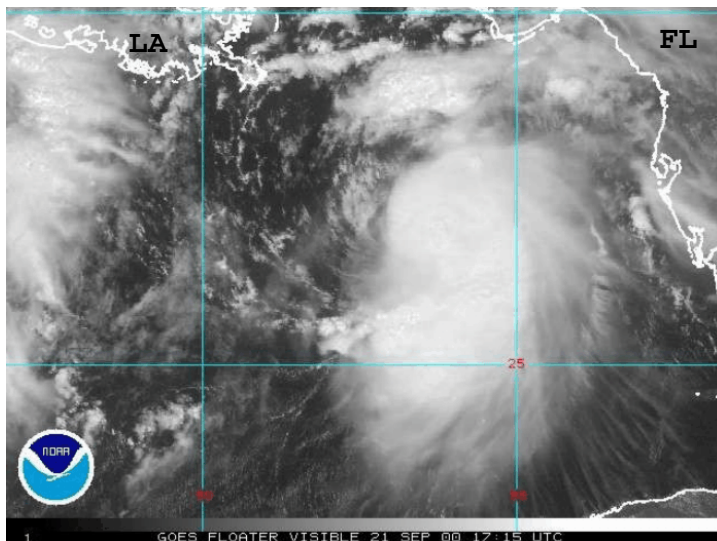
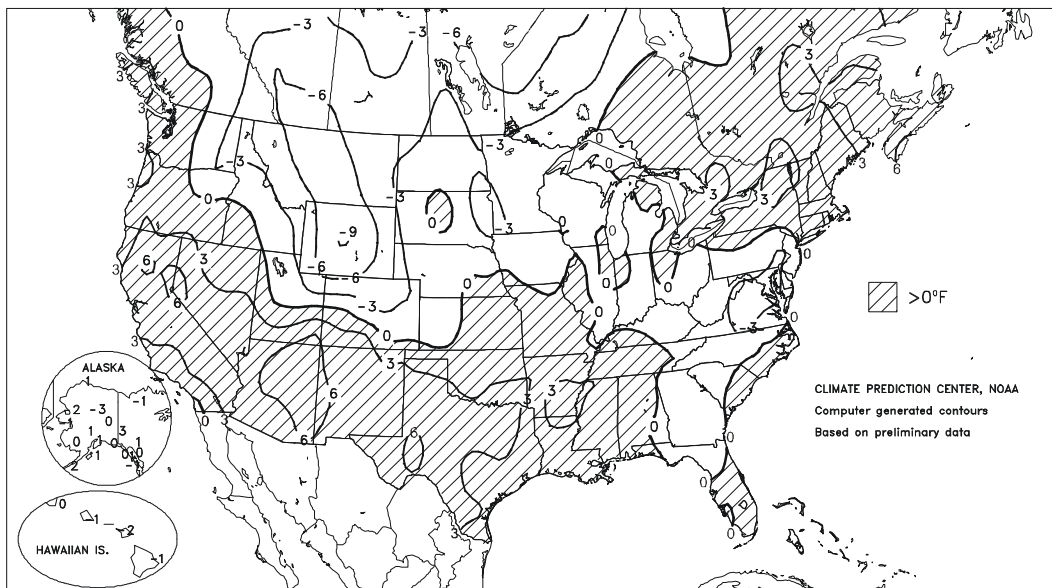
Total Precipitation (Inches)

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Departure of Average Temperature from Normal (°F)

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GOES-8 Visible Satellite Image of Tropical Storm Helene on September 21 at 17:15 GMT (1:15 pm EDT). Helene peaked in intensity later on the 21st with sustained winds of 55 knots (63 mph) and a central pressure of 996 mb, then weakened before making landfall near Ft. Walton Beach, FL during the early morning hours of September 22. The main impact of Helene was heavy rainfall for the Florida Panhandle that included storm totals of 10.58 inches at Apalachicola and 7.93 inches at Tallahassee, and moderate to heavy amounts across the Carolinas a day later.